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HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are going to make a Christmas or New Year's Present, it will more than pay you to look at

Our Display of Holiday Goods,

which we are offering at prices never so low. We could not offer these goods at such low prices were we not retiring from business. Our stock consists of

Reckwear in All Shajes and Styles, Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen, both plain and initial; Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Full Dress

Shields, Mufflers, Hats, Caps,

and many other articles suitable for a holiday present. Our Overcoats and Suits are going off fast, and should you need anything in this line now is the time to buy. In our Underwear Department we are very busy. Why? Because we are selling them at such reduced prices; in fact our whole stock is being sold at prices that will astonish you. Call and be convinced.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from \$10 Up. Pants \$2.50 Up.

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Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Puffs, Imperials, 4-in-Hands and Tecks regular 50 and 75c goods, our price 35c EACH OR 3 FOR \$1—cheaper grades in all styles at 23 and 15c. GLOVES and MITTENS make useful gifts. We have some elegant Fur Gloves at low prices. HATS or CAPS are presents which are greatly appreciated. Plush and Fur Capes in different styles. CLOTHING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, ALL OUR OWN MAKE, at reduced prices. You can always save \$3 on every \$10 worth of clothing you buy from us, because you save the middleman's profit, besides getting better made and better fitting clothing. "OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOWER THAN OTHERS CHARGE FOR SAME Goods!" We return money as cheerfully as we receive it, if, for any reason, you'd rather have the money than the goods.



Look for it when you buy Clothing.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The City Market here all came, High class chops and steaks are here. Excellent parts all cut with care Choice heef, pork, mutton if you seek, Incomparable with sausage it would seem The finest coultry too we meet Yielding to no one near or far,

NEWSPIERS BROHIVE & COM -----

For prime meat at a moderate Su W To please all patrons is Phillips' Ide A Are sold at prices just and fairM Is here quite fresh throughout the week The hams and uncon are suprem & At No. 119 North street The City Market is the

There you find Jim and Sam.
With a fresh stock of tish, oysters and clams.
Our patrons all excuse the stamp.
As our generosity is given to the helpless tramp.

J. M. PHILLIPS, NO. 119 NORTH STREET—CITY MARKET.

WE HAVE SPOKEN

To you about our Bissell Sweepers and Universal Food Choppers,

NOW DON'T FORGET

that we have received new patterns of Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes and Aluminum Ware (beautiful as silver, pure as gold) at

GEO. A. SWALM & SON'S, 18 NORTH STREET.

WE REMARKED

a few days since that we would do a Rug Business. We are doing right along. Now what makes them sell so, you ask. We tell u the prices. Then you want to look at our stock of bags of all ds. Every one of them a nice Christmas present. Carpet Sweepthey make a home cheerful Suit Cases are all the go, and we mes wonder where they all go to, and they are going from and keep going.



OSBORNE IN DANGER

Life of U.S. Consul General at London Threatened.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN A GOTHAMITE.

and Has of Late Been Haunting the Consulate-Is Now

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Charles Helmbold, son of the late Dr. Helmbold of New York city, the well known patent medicine proprietor, has been locked up and is awaiting trial at Bow street police station on a charge of threatening to kill United States Consul General Os-

During the last three weeks he had been haunting the United States consulate, shabbily dressed, and demanding money. He told a story of the seizure of his clothes and effects by the Berlin consul for debt and declared that Mr. Osborne was responsible for the

Helmbold became so importunate that last Friday Mr. Osborne ordered him to leave the premises, whereupon he bacame violently enraged and shouted,



CONSUL GENERAL OSBORNE.

T'll come back and shoot you!" Helmbold returned Monday and repeated his threat. Mr. Osborne, re-membering the Terriss case, summoned a police officer and had him arrested. The physicians think him insane. He

has spent much time in London of recent years, living high when his family sent him money and in deepest poverty between remittances.

It is supposed that the Berlin adventures he describes are imaginary, and it is said that his father became insane before his death. An attempt was made to keep the affair a secret for the sake of Helmbold's family.

Trouble In West Virginia Mines.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22-Governor Atkinson is in receipt of a telegram from General Spillman of Parkersburg, informing him that a mob is forming in Pomeroy, O., to cross the river into West Virginia to drive the men out of the mines of the Consumers' Coal company at New Haven. The general wired the sheriff of Mason county to look into the matter, and the sheriff wired back that he would go to New Haven with a force of deputies and would prevent trouble. In the meantime the state militia is ready to move when called upon.

Blanco Offered a Bribe.

HAVANA, via Key West, Dec. 22. The insurgents, it is reported, found on the body of Colonel Joaquin Ruiz a let. ter from Captain General Ramon Blanco authorizing Ruiz to offer \$100,000 to Colonel Nestor Aranguren and a high office to Aranguren's father, who is now in the United States! General Blanco gave pledges in his letter that both promises would be fulfilled immediately after the return of Aranguren to Havana with Colonel Ruiz.

Railroads Asking Time.

ALBANY, Dec. 22. - The board of railroad commissioners gave a hearing on the applications of various railroads of the state for an extension of time in which to comply with the law compelling the equipment of all freight cars operated in this state with automatic couplers. At the close of the hearing President Cole stated that the decision of the board would be announced in a couple of days.

A Lady In Black Story,

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 22,--A mysterious woman in black and wearing a heavy dark veil entired from school George Alfred Preston and Itattie May spectively 11 and 9 years, children of George Preston of this city. They were hurried away in a closed carriage which started supposedly for Plymouth, where a train could be taken. The police are investigating the case.

Killed In Train Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22:-Two men were killed and two seriously injured by a rear end collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway at Cayuga, Ind. The dead: J. S. Hodson, Chicago, engineer; L. E. Horton, Chicago, engineer. The injured: J. K. Horton, fireman, legs broken; H. W. Kellogg, air brake inspector, head badly cut.

Stewart the Bayonet Champion.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.--Private Stewart of the Forty-eighth Highlanders last night defeated Sergeant Major Morgan, for five years champion of America, in a series of bouts for the championship, Stewart scored 10 points to his opponent's 7.

Woman Fatally Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Mary Bartram, aged 60, was burned to death at her home in the northern part of this city last evening by her cloth- of the employers were also of this city last evening by her cloth- phosion in the works last evening.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

Anderson Says He Committed the Olive Pecker Murders to Save His Life.

NORFOLK, Dec. 22.-Rapid progress was made in the federal court yesterday in the Anderson case. With the exception of some brief and not important testimony in the morning, the day was almost entirely consumed with the hearing of the evidence of the accused, placed on the stand by his counsel to testify in his own behalf.

In the course of the direct examination Anderson held in his hand the large marlinspike which had been introduced as evidence. He was excited, dramatic and very much in earnest; he spoke rapidly and was with difficulty kept within the limits of the examination, which was confined to the events of the day of the tragedy.

His story in its essentials differed from that of his mates in that he alleged that the mate was coming toward him with a marlinspike raised to strike him when he shot him, killing him to save his own life. He said he did not burn the vessel, but that Hansborough and March did, and that he exercised no force after killing the mate, but that all had worked together, and no one was compelled to do anything.

TO RETAIL COAL.

Reported Organization of Railroads to Deal Directly With Consumers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is reported here that the railroads supplying New York with coal have planned to make a princely fortune of about \$15,000,000 annually by dealing directly with the con-

The chief mover in this gigantic undertaking is, it is said. Pierpont Morgan. His plan is to sell the entire output of the coal roads to one corporation in the state of Pennsylvania. The it was not until last Sunday that she legal authority of the plan is based on the manufacturing laws of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Morgan is confident there will be no collision with the antitrust laws of New York or with the federal!

The Pennsylvania corporation will be a central selling agency in New York and Brooklyn. It apparently will be an independent organization, but in fact the stockholders will be the men who control the coal roads. The railroads will deal only with the central selling agency, and thus a trust as ironclad as the Standard Oil company will be perfected.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Fiskdale Cotton mills of Sturbridge, Mass., will reduce wages 10 per cent after January. Charles Bonai, in Bridgeport, Conn.

was sentenced to hang on April 14 for the murder of Farmer Nichols. The joint convention of coal operators and miners at Pittsburg demand the old

interstate agreement on prices. Jimmy Barry, the American boxer, who caused the death of Croot by a prize ring blow, was released in Lon-

Freight and passenger trains on the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railroad collided near Wilderville, Mich., and

four men were injured. New Rival to Greenwood Cemetery.

ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 22,-John W. Trainer has, it is announced, closed a deal with a syndicate of capitalists for the sale of 300 acres, with a half mile frontage in North street, this village. The property will be transformed into a cemetery, on which, it is said, large sums of money will be expended to make it one of the finest in the country-a rival to Woodlawn and Greenwood. The price paid is admitted to be \$250 000.

Marcus Daly Owns Hamburg.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.-Ed Tipton, Marcus Daly's confidential man, has been in this city, and says that Marcus Daly and two partners, also from Montana, are the purchasers of Hamburg, the great race horse, for \$41,000. The names of the two partners will not be made known until all three meet at New York. It is understood that one or more of the owners will sell to the others at this meeting.

The Shaw Murder Case.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 22 .- The grand jury yesterday heard witnesses in the case of Eli Shaw, accused of murdering his mother and grandmother. Twentyfive witnesses were summoned, but only 12 of them were examined. Most of these had already testified before the coroner's jury, which failed to hold He had been choked to death. The mur-Shaw responsible for the murders,

Attorney's Daughter Shoots Herself.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.-Miss Zella Edmundson, daughter of John T. Edmundson, a prominent attorney, shot herself twice, it is said with suicidal in-Preston, brother and sister, aged re- | tent, but is still alive | Miss Edmundson is 28 years old, a sister of E. R. Ed. mundson, also an attorney, and has been very popular socially.

Four Buildings Burned.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 22, - Four buildings in the heart of the city were burned last night and a large amount of lumber destroyed. Loss estimated at \$75,000; insurance light.

Pierre Lorillard's Brother Married. LONDON, Dec. 22.-Mr. J. Lorillard, brother of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, has been quietly married in London to Mis. Huyshe. They will spend their honeymoon in Paris.

Consin of the President Dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22,-The death

yesterday of Mrs Charles R. Miller of Canton, O., a cousin of the president, was a sad blow to both the president and Mrs. McKinley, with whom Mrs, Miller was a great favorite.

Fatal Explosion In Tar Distillery. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The manager of Major's tar distillery at Hull and four of the employees were killed by an ex-

MISS HERBERT DEAD

Leaps From Third Story Window With Fatal Results.

TEMPORARY INSANITY THE CAUSE.

She Was a Daughter of the Former Secretary of the Navy, Who Was Away From Home at the Time of the Tragedy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Miss Leila

Herbert, a daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert of Alabama, died at her home in this city yesterday as the result of a leap from the third story of her home in New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city.

The sudden death and the tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the large circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington as the daughter of a popular representative in congress from the south and later as one of the cabinet circle of ladies, when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was secretary of the navy under the last Cleveland administration.

Her death is traceable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in Virginia last September.

She always had been enthusiastically fond of riding, and during a visit to Virginia she started out one day on a horse that had not been well broken. It stumbled, and she was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining severe

injuries to her back. She was brought back to Washington, but recovery was exceedingly slow, and was able to go out of the house. On that day she went driving for the first time since the accident, and Dr. W. W Johnston, the attending physician, noticed considerable improvement.

She was unusually bright and cheer ful yesterday morning and chatted animatedly with her married sister, Mrs. Micou, who makes her home with the former secretary and his daughter.

It had been Miss Herbert's custom for several years to take her breakfast in her room and later prepare for the social obligations of the day. Shortly after 10 o'clock she dressed to go down stairs, but instead of descending to the parlor went to the rear room of the third story of her home, whence she plunged to the ground, sustaining injuries which caused her death. Her father was not at home at the time, being on his way here from Alabama.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear he decided that an inquest was unnecessary

Senator Hanna Dined.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Senator Mark A. Hanna of Ohio was entertained at dinner at Merion last evening by President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Hanna came up from Washington on the congressional limited and was conveyed in a private car from Powelton avenue station to Merion. Among the other guests were Vice President Pugh, Edward T. Postlethwaite and General Agent William J. Latta.

A Princess Cruelly Treated.

PALERMO, Dec. 22.—Il Corriere Della Isola tells a shocking story of ill treatment of Princess di Carini, who is separated from her husband. It appears that, with her blind daughter, she has been shut up for the last five years by her trustee and has only just succeeded in sending a letter to the police revealing the fact of her imprisonment. The police have liberated the princess, and the trustee has been arrested.

Firemen Caught In Death Trap.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Martin J. Oakley, a fireman, was killed in a fire last evening in the basement of a five-story tenement house. Oakley succumbed to smoke and escaping gas. There were injured at the same time three other firemen attached to the same company, all having been rendered unconscious through inhaling smoke and gas.

Old Man Murdered by Robbers, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Jacob Weinerd 69 years old, was found dead in his kitchen last evening by his wife. He had been gagged and bound. A handkerchief was tied across his mouth and a towel was fastened around his neck. derers had ransacked the house, but got little booty.

A Fatal Street Duct.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Doc. 22,-A street duel occurred here, and as a result R. C. Montgomery, a wealthy real estate agent, who had won prominence in polities, is dead, and John J. Joyce, a retired farmer, is charged with being his murderer. The killing is the outcome of Montgomery's attentions to Mrs. Joyce.

Dynamite Worked Havoc There. BROOKLYN, Dec. 22, - An eight

pound dynamite cartridge exploded last night in the rear of the Arbuckle coffee building. Very nearly 5,000 panes of glass in the neighborhood were shattered, but the explosion was not attended by loss of life.

Water Commissioner Dead, SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 22.-

Wallace E. Van Deusen died at his home in this city last evening. He was a member of the board of water commissioners and a wealthy and influential citizen. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Prominent Negro Organizer Dies. RICHMOND, Dec. 22.-The Rev. W. W. Browne, president of the Grand Fountain of True Reformers, the most powerful organization among the negroes of the south, died in Washington city yesterday from blood poisoning.

WILL KEEP KIAO CHAU.

Report That the Germans Will Occupy This Chinese District Permanently.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A Germano-Chinese commission has been arranged, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to The Daily Mail, to settle the boundaries of the occupied district at Kiao Chau and it is evident, therefore, that the occupation will be permanent.

The same dispatch says it is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy Ta Lien Wan, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the guif of Pe Chi Li.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio says there is no excitement there over the news from Port Arthur. The press is calm, and the public is indifferent.

Have England and Japan Combined?

LONDON, Dec. 22,-According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the British squadron will make a demonstration at Che Foo, on the north coast of the Shan Tung promontory, as a warning, it is supposed, that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her. It is believed, says the dispatch, that Japan and England are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over central China, with a capital at Nan-

France Takes a Hand Now.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China.

TO DEMAND REPARATION?

Japan May Be Called to Time For the Killing of American Sailors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The department of state has undertaken an investigation of two very disagreeable incldents that may contain in themselves the germs of serious trouble in the near future. These are the killing by Japanese of two sailors attached to the United States fleet on the Asiatic sta-

The exact conditions under which the killing occurred are not known here yet, and the state department is trying to learn them through the United States minister to Tokio and the United States consuls in Japan preliminary to determining what steps shall be taken to secure reparation if it shall be found that the killing was, as is expected, unjustifiable.

The first killing was of a sailor name ed Montgomery, attached to the gun-boat Yorktown while she was on the Asiatic station, and the last was that of Frank Epps, a sailor, native of New York, and an apprentice on the flagship Olympia. He was killed at Nagasaki. The officials here have been advised of the bare facts only, but following 52 closely on the terrible assault at Kobe last September of a Japanese mob upon the sailors of the Yorktown these kill. ings have aroused them to a determination to secure protection for our sailors in Japanese ports.

SERENADER SHOT.

Rude Reception of a Crowd That Went to Give a "Skimmington,"

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Wallace Stanton, a young man, was shot and seriously wounded while participating in what is known here as a 'skimmington," at Starlight, Sullivan county. Davis McGee and Edith Racine were married at that place on Sunday and went to the home of Milo Racine, father of the bride. A crowd of the villagers, as is customary, visit. ed the Racine home to give the newly

married couple a "skimmington." Mr. Racine appeared on the scene when the noise was at its height with a double barreled shotgun and ordered the crowd from his premises. They did not go, and he fired one shot into the air to frighten the intruders. They made more noise than ever and told Racine that he did not dare shoot. He became angry and pointing the gun at the crowd fired with deadly effect.

Young Stanton, the ringleader, threw up his hands and fell backward at the feet of his companions. He was shot in the back and hip. He was taken to his home, where he now lies in a critical condition. Racine has not been ar-

Stole the Hospital's Silver.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Frederick Lee has been taken to the Kings county penitentiary to serve a four months' sentence. On Saturday night Lee applied at the Helping Hand hospital for admission on a certificate that he was suffering from alcoholism. On Sunday morning Lee was gone, together with much of the silver service in the dining room. The silver was found and traced to Lee.

Bank Cierk Adn.its Embezzlement.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.-Julius A. Brose, discount clerk of the State Banking company, at Market and Halsey streets, was arrested in the bank yesterday after he had coolly admitted that in the last four years he had appropriated at least \$6,500 of the bank's money, The amount might be larger, he said, He was taken to police headquarters and locked up on a charge of embezzlement.

Duryen Has a Murder Case. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.-James

R. Griner, who represented this city in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1894, shot and killed his stepdaughter, Mrs. Caroline Schaeffer. The murder occurred in Duryea in the dining room of the Pullman House, of which he was proprietor. The murder has caused a great sensation.

They May Have Hydrophobia.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 22. - It is thought that Otis Brubaker, his wifa and sister-in-law, of Lagro, near here, are suffering from hydrophobia. They were bitten by a dog which showed signs of rables. The whole neighborhood is aroused and the services of a Chicago specialist have been secured,

May Exact Tribute.

Railways Are Not Affected, as They Use Direct Currents, but the Lighting Companies May Have to Pay Immense Royalties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22,- The patent office has granted three important patents to Rudolph M. Hunter of Philadelcompany of New York, on the transmission of electrical energy, covering a peried of several years. Should the supreme court of the United States uphold these patents millions of dollars in royulties must be paid by the Westinghouse and other electrical companies.

These patents are of greater importance to the electrical world than any granted in years, as the appliances covered by the patents are being used by as a rule, remaining loyal, the large electric lighting concerns in all the large cities.

patents, says;

"The patents cover broadly the idea of generating high tension currents and | means of mauction coils, or transmitters, into low tension currents or high tensioned currents, as the case may be. for distribution. By this process there is much less leakage, and the currents can be sent a greater distance.

"There is far more danger in these currents, as they are too high tensioned to be used in lighting or for power pur-

The system now patented, however, enables the electrical company to transmit heavy currents into low tension by sending the high tension through a fine wire coil by a transmitter, which has a coarser wire wound around it. The ducing a current of lower tension in a coil of coarser wire. By this process the current can be regulated at will.

"There is no doubt that the patents cover systems which are very largely in use at the present time. They are very broad. They will probably more largely affect the Westinghouse company than any other electrical concern in this country and in all probability will result in long drawn out lawsuits.

"They will not affect the electric roads, because they use what is known as the direct current. These patents have reference to what is known as the alternating current. It is largely used for lighting purposes, but not, I think. for power purposes.

"Of course the General Electric company will be entitled to royalties where ever this system is in use, and it will be impossible to even estimate the amount of money involved in this particular case. It will certainly run up into the millions."

Rudolph Hunter Confident.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Rudolph M. Hunter of this city asserts that the three patents issued to him cover the broad principle used in all the apparatus manufactured by some of the largest electrical companies, including the General Electric, the Westinghouse, the Siemens & Halske and the Walker companies.

He says one patent is especially very broad and will cover all alternating work for 17 years. His application for a patent on this idea, he says, was filed in the patent office 15 years ago. He asserts that many important plants in the United States are based on an infringement of his principle. He believes his patent will be sustained and says its value will be fabulous.

Another patent is very broad, he says, but was purchased from him by the General Electric company several years ago. Application for it was filed. several years after the application for the broader one, he asserts, however, and it is therefore subservient

The third patent is also owned by the General Electric company. It is assigned to cover the "step up" transformer system of increasing the tension or pressure, he says, such as is used in the "Tesla coil" for the N ray apparatus.

William Terrisa Burled.

LONDON, Dec. 22,-The funeral of William Terriss, the actor who was stabled to death outside the Adelphi theater by a super named Hichard Arthur Prince, otherwise Mad Archer, took place yesterday at Brompton cemetery. There was in immense clowd of people present. The principal mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs Seymour Hicks, the Mesers Gath, Sir Henry Irving, Mr Charles Wyndham and Mr George Grossmith

King of Dudes In Trouble Again. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 The tensor why Richard Mandelbaum refused to press the charge against J. Waldere Kirk, whom he accused of shooting him at the Hotel Girard on Nov. 13 is now known Mandelbaum has begun a suit against his wife for absolute divorce In his affidavit he names Knk as corespondent and alleges that the trouble occurred on the very night on which the western man shot the, plaintiff

The Wreck Was Fatal.

ALTOONA Pa, Dec. 22 As a result of the freight wrock, council by a runaway train on the Pennsylvania redroad, three men lost their lives, and damage to the extent of \$75,000 was done to tocomotives and freight and passenger cars of the Pennsylvania company. The dead are S. Kuster, Hagetstown Ind.; Charles J. Humer, brakeman S. C. Corbin, brakeman

Hotel and Theater Burned,

KANSAS CITY Dec 22 The Auditorium, the largest and most playhouse west of Chicago and the Auditorium hotel, a fasur more hosterry have been destroyed by me. The los guests oscaped in safety. The lose on the property, which is own an by Alexander Frazer, a local basiness man is between \$200,000 and the noo, with but \$75,000 of insurance,

In Behalf of American Horses, DENVER, 100 2: Charles E. Stubbs

started last n gar for Europe as a special envoy of this constanent appointed by Secretary W Ison of the agricultural department to incourage the use of the American horse in the armies of Europe.

IMPORTANT PATENTS QUINCY WINS AGAIN.

The General Electric Company Boston's Mayor Once More Defeats ex-Mayor Curtis.

COVER METHODS OF TRANSMISSION | SMALL VOTE POLLED BY MR. RILEY.

The Democrats Make Gains In the Suburban and Back Bay Republican Wards. but N ue of Sp cial Notice In Their Own Strongholds.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.-Mayor Onincy was re-elected in the munn ipal election by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Curphia, assignor to the General Electric tis, his opponent of two years ago, and the city, which was Republican at the state election last month, is again. Democratic by about 4,100. The attempt to split the Democratic vote in the city by vigorous work on the part of Thomas Riley, running as a biya'i Democret, proved futile. His raliles were crowder and his audiences apparently intensely a loyal, but less than 3,000 voters subported him at the polls, the Democrate,

Notwithstanding the strong effort which was made by the Republicans to Mr. Greely, assistant commissioner of get out a heavy vote in the suburban and Back Bay wards, which usually poll heavy Republican majorities, Mayor Quincy made great gains over the transmitting them through a wire or by Vote for Williams at the state election, while in some cases there was a decided falling off in the vote of the opposition. on the other hand, the usually strong Democratic wards, where the registration for this election has been very heavy, did not show any special gains for the Democratic candidate, and in some cases there was a decrease.

The surprise of the election was undoubtedly the small vote for Riley. Even in the wards where he made his greatest effort and where he was backed by young politicians who claimed to have a strong backing, only a few were found in his support at the polls, while in his own precinct he received but two high tension current generates by in. Votes With such a spirited campaign and with such apparent interest in the outcome of the contest, together with the greatest registrat. in in the history of the city, it was generally supposed a remarkably heavy vote would be cast. It was therefore disappointing to find that the total vote was but little over that of two years ago, when the registration was 91.483, to 102.480 at the present election. Where at the last contest between Quincy and Curtis 84 per cent of the registration voted, less than 75 per cent was polled at the present elec-

The total vote, with one precinct missing, is as follows: Quincy (Dem.), 39,707; Curtis (Rep.), 35,741; Riley (Bryan Dem.), 2.885; Goldstein (Socialist).

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, -- The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey-Titu-ville, G. Harbourt. Pennsylvania-Powney, John A. Lowry, High Lake, John A. Carey, Irish Ripple, C. M. Hunter; Jenness, Daniel Sipe, Kingwood, J. B. Gerhard, Lavansville, S. B. Mescholder; Millment, Oscar K. Bowersox: Millroy, W. E. Brown: Moyer, Amos S. Murphy: New Geneva, William Davenport: Powls Valley, Alfred Chubb: Railroad, H. Schroeder: Smithfield, A. J. Sutton. Vermont-East Peacham, Eugene G. Ash, New York-Catamba, C. G. Wheel. er: Edwards, William J. McFerran; Seneca Castle, Rt. S. Schoonmaker, Storm King, John J. Lynch.

The Silver Heels Released.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Assistant Secretary Spaulding has issued orders for the release of the Silver Heels, at Wilmington, N. C. This step was taken on a report by the United States attorney that he could obtain no evidence upon which to proceed against the vessel. The master, mate and crew all swore that the vessel left New York Oct. 17 and was dritting at sea for 50 days on account of storms and bad weather until she reached Wilmington. The master and mate swear the vessel had no arms or ammunition aboard and did not deliver any.

Coroner Finds Bond Guilty,

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.- Coroner Mix filed his report upon the death of Grace It alleges that the girl came to her death from the effects of a criminal operation p rformed by Dr. A. E. Bond. The report was turned over to-Assistant City Attorney Webb, and at a late hour yesterday afternoon a warrant was issued charging Dr Bond with murder in the second degree. The papers were served on him to the police jail where he has been held on a coroner's warrant since Friday even-

Big Bill Brown Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-William Brown, known to all lovers of baseladl throughout the United States as Big Bill Brown, is dead. About two years ago Brown, who was once a perfect specimen of physical manhood, became afflicted with lung trouble. He sought relief in the Hawaiian Islands, southern Cablornia and Arizona, but in vain. He was 32 years old.

Her Knife Was Deadly.

ANDERSON, ind., Dec. 22. Ida Lemon and Queenie Skinner indulged in a victous street fight last night. The Lemon woman used a knife with probably deadly effect on her adversary, carving her on the neck and breast, Claia Duncan, who attempted to stop the fight, was also badly lacerated. All the parties are either in the hospital

Meriden Goes Democratic.

MERIDEN, Conn. Dec. 22 - The city election results in a Democratic victory, Amos Ives, the Democratic nomince for mayor, defeating his Republican opponent, Arthur S. Lane, by about majority. Democratic aldermen and councilmen were elected in three out of the five wards,

The Cutdown to Stand.

FALL RIVER Mass., Dec 22.- At a meeting of the manufacturers' combuttee it was decided that no change would be made in the plans for a cutdown, as already outlined. The reduction will go into ffect Jan 3.

M'Riouvire Crocker's Case SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22 The an

praisers of the estate of the late C. F. Crocker today filed a report placing the A dire of the property at \$7,032,129.

Louis Tanty

formerly Chef of Napoleon III and the Imperial family of Russia, says: "I will never think of preparing for myself frying fat so long as I will be able to get Coltolene, and I firmly believe that there is no neutral frying material except the most expensive and pure olive



DOLLS.

Our Doll Exhibit is incomparably superior to

any expectation you may have formed from what

of all nativities and complexions. No descrip-tion can do them justice, all should come and se-

12e China Dolls each 7c., 25c Dressed Dolls each 15c., 50c Kid Body Dolls, bisque head and flowing hair, each 35c.; 50c Dressed Dolls each 35c., \$1 Dressed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls each 75c.

We want to say here. While we have a reasonably large quantity of everything advertised here, we not guarantee every lot to last until Christmas. The early comer will find everything advertised here.

The Most Substantial Toys for Children

The Most Substantial Toys for Children are those made of Malleable Iron. At Tompkins' you will buy them much lower that elsewhere—Toy Scales 10 and 19c., worth 15 to 25c. Tin Stores, with furniture, 5 and 10c., worth 16 and 18c. Tin Kitchen, with furniture, 10 and 18c. Iron Wagon and Ho se, value 39c. at 25c. Fire Engine, Horse and Driver value 35c. at 10c. Big Iron State Bunks 25 and 45c. Iron Ranges 25 and 45c. A few very large cass \$1.50. Big Iron Wagons 19c. Iron Passenger Truns, 10c size, 25c. Iron Surrey, with horse 25c. Iron Coal Carts, with driver, 19c. Iron Coal Carts 10c. Big Hook and Ladder or Fire Engine, with ho.ses and fireman, a regular \$1.50 toy, at \$5c.

Other Toys.

Doll Cradles, large ones, 10, 15, 25c. Black boards 25, 35c.; with changeable figures 75c. Tool 1 bests 25, 50c. and higher. Wooden Hay Carts, with bandles, 16c. Boys' Coasting Sleighs 10 and 25c. Toy Wheelbarrows 10c. Doll Swings 15c. Nine Pins, per set. 19, 35–65c. Bables' Rattles, Bovs' Tops, Trumpets. (Billds' Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 10 and 15c a set. Shoo Fly Bably's Rocking Horses, the kind that cannot fall over, 75c. Card Games of all kinds 5 and 10c. china 1ea Sets, nicely decorated and put up in Crong box, 25c. Drums, the flat, tall, wood or stars, all prices. Toy Pianos in every style.

How Beautiful the Store Looks in Its

Every section trimmed up to look its prettiest.

Dry Goods, Specialties,

Everywhere you chance to giant something new A stroll through the store will prove an hour's

them. Note these prices, much lower than els

Dressed Dolls and Dolls to Dress

where. Here are a few price hints:

500 China Dolls Each 3c.

a regular \$1.50 toy, at 85c.

Holiday Attire.

enloyable entertainment.

Other Toys.

A Beauty Show—

vou see elsewhere.

One Thing

is pure vegetable oil combined with choice beef suct, and is healthful, appenzing, digestible. Endorsed by emment physicians, and recommended by cooking experts as in every way preferable to lard or animal fat. The genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis.

New York.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

From Now Until Christmas Day, Grand Sale of Toys

and Holiday Gifts for All.

Our store in its Holiday Dress is like a glimpse of Faryland. Magnificent display and tempting novelties attract the eye

of the visitor. Holiday gifts are grouped in rich assortments all over the place, with immense assortments of stock, extra

salespeople, everything to make holiday shopping with us a comfort as well as an economy, has been done. We point with

pride to our splendid selections of goods suitable for Horiday Gifts for young and old, and to the alluring low prices at which

we are able to sell them.

It was said of a great physician, by one of hi-

patients: "He always attends to my case as if he had only one case to think of." We aim to sell Hundkerchiefs as if we sold nothing else, and we don't know of another he ndkerchief store in Medletown like this one. In holiday time Handkerchiefs prevade the whole store at prices astonishing low.

200 dozen colored border, hem etitched Hand-kerchiefs.

Embroidered, plain bem stitched and lace edge

Fine plain white, hem suitched beautiful Swiss embroidered and men's or ladies' initial Hand-

Ladies' elegant fine Swiss embroid-red, men's

Ladies' fine initialed hem stitched Handker chiefs, indos' salt, hem stitched Handkerchi-Is,

Ladies' very time embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c.

Ladies' all then beautiful embroidered Hand-kerchiefs, men's sick initialed Handkerchiefs, beau-tiful goods and worth 75c ench.

You've heard of the old lady who knit mittens and said she lost on every pair. How could she do it? Couldn't, she said, only that she so'd so many. That's not far from time with our Christ-

A most suitable Christmas present. Nowhere can you buy them at these prices. Embrillas with fancy Congo. Wexel Cellulofd and Dresden hundles \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.98 each.

A standard holiday gift for ladies. The one thing that you cannot make a mistake on, for there isn't a woman in the land who would not appreciate a handsome new dress. Tompkins' Silk and Dress Goods Department is respiendent with heautiful goods, and the prices throughout are very much lower then goods of equal excellence can be bought elsewhere.

indies' fine Swiss embroidered Hundkerchiefs.

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A Great Handkerchief Sale.

ing low.

At 3c Each.

At 5c Each.

At 10c Each,

At 12½c Each.

At 15c Each.

At 25c Each.

At 49c Each.

Christmas Gloves.

Child's Kid Mittens,

Holiday Umbrellas,

Silks and Dress Goods.

\$1 00.

Nicely lined for tops, 50c a pair.

or Mittens, lined, fur tops, \$1 a pair.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves

Ladies' Fine-Silk Mittens

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kerchists.

THE

H-O Co.'s

Dairy Feed

WOOD & HORTON

TELEPHONE 202.

112 Genung St., N. Y. S. & W. R. R.

Ladies Fine Jackets.

Misses' Reefer Jackets.

Holidav Books.

Cups and Saucers.

Table Covers and Curtains.

Chenille Table Covers

75, 95c and \$1,25 each.

It is usual to want until after the holidays to mark down prices of Juckets. Every in ket we have must be sold this senson, so we have made

after-season prices right now, if you need a jucket yourself or think of making a Christman-present of one, you will get it at Tompkins' at the usual after boliday price now. This extraordinary lot of packets consists in part of the following fine goods.

of rich curly Roude, is stened high at neck, rolling sto, m collar, taffor back, half high with silk terre. Laddes fine imported black Kers y (loth Jackets, all satin lined, strapped senus, fly or high buttoned fronts, new style storm collar, all sizes 25.1.1.

Several styles nicely made with wide sailor collars.

One for Cloth Bound Books, many different titles, at 10c each ANOTHER LOT CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, Esc elsewhere, at Tompkins' 15c

We made a sucky purchase of a lot of Cops and Saucers, all fine goods, nicely decorated. Monday we start to sell there goods at half regular price Worth 20c at 10c., worth 30c at 15c., worth 50c at 25c. Fine Gilt Plates 10c each.

A Table Cover is like your hat, or nose or front

door, it is the prominent feature that dominate

the surroundings. These make useful Christmas

Figured, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75, according to size.

Fine Damask Linen Table Covers

Chenille Portiere Curtains

Fine California Wool Blankets

Weller & Demerest.

\$1.98, \$6,50 and \$7,75 a onir.

\$1.95 and \$2.95 per pair.

Blankets.

Double Breasted Fly Front Coats

Reduction in Prices

Gas and Electric Light

The following prices take effect

or business commencing

February 1st, 1898:

GAS RATES.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

65 hundredths of cent per ampere hour.

65 hundredths of cent per ampere hour.
13 cents per 1 000 watts.
Minimum bil 50 cents per mouth.
Sinal, corramers using the equivalent of \$12 candle power lamps or under, by contract, according to service.
Eits rendered the first of each mouth, payable on or before the 15th, after which date \$ per cent additional will be charged. All lamp renewals at 15 cents each.

Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.

The Porsunace of an order of the Surrogace of the county of Orange, notice is beteby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucanda Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper youthers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office. No. 18 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th any of Aprilancia.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GFO, H. DECKER, Executor.

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In Pursuance of an order of the durrogame at the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the setate of Daniel Thompson, descensed, late of the town of Crawford, is said county, that they are required to present such daims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of sail decensed, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on estator the 27th day of December, 1837

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administrators.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is bereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the extere of Dwight W, Herry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of sain deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1807.

Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
8. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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The property of B. F. Todd, 34 East avenue, Dwelling contains 12 rooms, with all modern improvements, including steam heat. Good barn and carriage house. Large yard and abundance of fruit. Easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS. 25 North St. Lipfeld Building

Continuation sale of the largest and most attractive Blanket stock in this city. Entire stock direct from the mills, no intermediate costs or profits. We start at 35c a pair for a fair article this lot is slightly imperfect; then 75c, and offer at 98c a blanket that has positively not been equalled for less than \$1.25. \$2 Blanket for \$1.50. \$2.50 Blanket for \$1.94. \$3 Blanket at \$2.25, \$3.75. Blanket at \$2.95, 1044. Blanket, strictly all wool warp and fallour, finished both sides, \$3.95 a pair Live Collisions III.

We have no doubt it does. Nine out of every ten Watches that fail to give their owners satisfaction ared cleaning and oiling, Sometimes the owner neglects it too long and the result is worn pivots and general debility on the part of the watch.

A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAP-EST in the LONG RUN,

and if it is carefully cleaned and olled once a year, r will last a lifetime. Jes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or cutch a train and sever have to excuse himself with—my Watch—must be slow.

Watches Examined, Regulated and Set Free of Charge. Visitors are always welcome. 🖜

CHAS. J. GIERING, JEWELER,

NO. 7 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN For Sale!

40 ORANGE CO. FARMS.

All sizes and prices, and in various sections of All sizes and prices, and in various sections of the county. Some very decided bargains, and some of the best farms in the county. Free de-scriptive catalogues on application at office or by mail. Owners anxious to sell always employ a broker, hence you are more likely to secure a bargain at my agency; anyway you have a large list to select from and should you want a House list to select from, and should you want a House and Lot or other property in the beautiful and thrifty city of Middletown, at a genuine bargain, apply at my office. Correspondence solicited.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Broker, 35 NorthSt.

"POTTY."

C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Cans., Umbrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpens Scissors, Knives, Ragers, Laws, etc., EVERYTHING.

No. 24 West Main street, in basement, next & I. O. Runyon & Son's grocery. dTn,Th,Sathy



A Handsome Colis one of the greatest coposess. Pozzoni's

REMEMBER THE LOCATION, Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

SEE

What the Largest Dry Goods House in the City Says About TRADING STAMPS!

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Weller & Demerest, No. 3 West Main St., Middletown, Dec. 15, 1897.

Cloaks and Dress Goods. Edward Noiar, Mgr. Middletown Trading Stamp Co.

Dear Sir: Trading Stamps are as good as GOLD.

Trading Stamps are a cash discount given by enterprising merchants that want your trade Always Ask for Them. We have stores in all the leading cities of the country. Our stamps are interchangeable, and will be redeemed at any of our stores.

COUPON-GOOD FOR THN TRADING STAMPS

If presented at our store with Stamp Book on or before Dec. 22,'97

ONLY ONE COUPON REDEEMED FROM SAME PERSON.

Middletown Trading Stamp Co., No. 5 North Street EDWARD NOLAN, Manager.

We are the originators of the Trading Stamp system, and have over \$500,000 invested,

and are HERE TO STAY. Middletown Trading Stamp Co., No. 5 EDWARD NOLAN, Manager. Buy of Merchants Only That Give You Trading Stamps.

Casino Theatre

🕽 X-Mas Night, Saturday,

Dec. 25th.

Gotthold's Gigantic

Gathering

CAREFULLY CHOSEN CELEBRITIES

A COMBINATION

High Class Vaudeville Stars.

Casino Theatre

Monday Eving Lee 27th.

The Society Event — America's Representative Prima Donna Comedianue,

and her own company in the delightful musicul comedy,

Miss Brevity

Hong Kong.

and Beautiful Scene, y and Elegant Costunes and Catchy Music.

Casino Theatre New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31. GEO. LEA'S SECOND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL!

Will Take Place on the Above Night.

\$100 IN PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN

AWAY. READ THEM.

To the Lady Wending the Finest Costume, a Handrone Dress Pattern. To be seen in the store window of Geo B. Adams & Co. North street. To the Gentleman Wenning the Most Eliaborate Costume, a Celiabord Necktie Box. To be seen in the window of Tuthill's Pharmacy, on James St. To the Lady Wenning the Most Grotesque Costume, a Pair of Newport Patent Leather's appearance to be seen in A. Samoela' shoe store, 11 North St. To the Best Lady Waltzer, a Lady's Hat. To be seen in L. Steru's window, on North street.

To the Homenest Lady, a Parlor Lamp. To be seen in the window of Crawford's furniture store, on North Street.

To the Pretiest Girl, a Bottle of Perfamery To

To the Prettiest Girl, a Bottle of Perfamery To e seen in the window of McMonagle & Rogers, on To the Youngest Widow, an Elegant Ten Gown To be seen in Max Katzın-er's window. Franklii

To the Thinnest Man, an Immense Cake. To be sen in Iseman & Son's Bakery, on James street. To the Gentleman Wearing the Most Grotesque Costume, an Easy Chair. To be seen in the win dow of France & Hathaway's furniture store, on

East Main street.

To the Best Gentleman Waltzer, a Pair of Hundsome Slippers. To be seen in the window of Frank W. Vansickies about tore, 58 North St. To the Homshest Man, a Box of Cigars. To be seen in the window of Mills' Cigar Store, on North

To the Person Selling the Most Tickets before the night of the ball, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece, To be seen in H. S. Duse-therry & Souls, window, or

All the showe presents can be seen in the different store windows advertised until 8 p. m. of the might of December 31st

A SIECLAL ORCHESTRA, with the newest

mosic has been engaged for the occasion, includ-ing some of the members of the WEST POINT BAND. Admission Prices:

Gents' Tickets 50c. Ladies' Tickets 25c. Spectators in the Balcony 25c.

otice—Tickets purchased any time in advance re So'clock, Thursday night, Dec. 30th, will tied to a Ladies' Ticket Free, Advance ow on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's

me Complexion est charms a woman can it's Complexion Powden THE STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Election of Officers of Corliss Association-To Be Installed Jan. 8th,

Corliss Association, No. 49, National Association of Stationary Engineers, officers for the coming year:

President-U. F. Cavillaz. Vice President-Joseph Speickhoff, Recording Secretary-F. C. Warren.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurs er-Galen Coleman.

Conductor-Franklin Brower. Doorkeener-George Soper. Trustee (three years)-George Grey.

elected officers.

A FAKE TELEPHONE

A Bevice That Amuses Patrons of a Paughkeepsie Saloon.

There is a take telephone in Chief Engineer-dect Bieber's place, at Poughkeepsie, that is the cause of no end of sport. It is fastened to the wall not far from the bar in a particularly conspicuous place. A man comes in and wants to use it. He rings the bell and takes down ! the receiver. The bartender presses a batton, which rings an answering bell in a the phone. The transmitter is always tilt dat an angle too high for use, and as the victim pulls it down to tall into citable battery box drops, down, and the , man experience- a shock which invariably results in his asking everypoly present to drink his health.

JUNIOR MECHANICS DANCE.

Yearly a Score of Pheni Fook Fart in a Rop at t mensilie.

About a score of well know member- of the Jurior Order of United American Machani's drove to I alonville, Monday night, and particip sted in a hopg ven there. They returned to this city abut 5 a.m.

Thir een Was Brs. Bleas's Lücky Num-

From the Ling-ton Freduction

To those tersons who are superstitrous, the news that Mrs. Minnie C. Or ere, the Ellenville vitriot thrower, was the third enth person trief at the recent. term of the county court, will come in the nature of a surprise. For, although the flurt-orb person tried, she was no quitted, a fact that effectually discuses of the superstition that thirteen is an unlucky number.

Poughkeepsie Firem n May Keep on

day night, by a vote of 7 to 5 "land on 1 the rable indefinitely 'a resolution prohibiting the taking of ber into any of the city's fire bouses. The resolution partment and the firemen feel that they . have won a great victory in being alaxed to have their beer as in years gone

in Extemporated Smake House Caused

A barrel, which a German resident of Monroe had placed on top of a stove, and in which he was smoking bolognas. cought the during his temporary absence. Sunday night, and set fire to his house, a small tenement on the outskirts of the village. Neighbors saw the are before it had made much progress and extinguished it with a few pails of

Ran Away from Home to be Cadet.

boy, who can away from his home in at West Point, Wednesday. He had been | enresix weeks on the road. He was terribly disappointed when he found that he could not enter the Academy as a cadet and is now going to try for a place in the drum corps

Belaware Valley Ratiroad Project Again. Reversed.

The announcement is again made that capitalists have been enlisted in the project of building a railroad in the Delaware Valley from Stroudsburg to Port Jervis. The building of the road is, however, conditioned on the property owners meeting the company in a liberal spirit in the matter of the right of way.

Shoplifilug in Newburgh Stores,

A Nowburgh merchant, who makes a specialty of the holiday trade, estimates that he loses five per cent, of his holiday week sales in goods that are taken by shoplitters. The pillerers are rarely discovered and still more rarely punished.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizzinessnausea, offensive breath, heartburn, langour, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of apperite, irritability, con stipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

THE VERNON BROTHERS.

The Best Enterminment Ever Given Here by Children.

The entertainment given by the Vernon elected, Saturday evening, the following | Church, Tuesday evening, was the finest Brothers at the First Congregational children's entertainment ever given in this city, and was equal to many given by much older people. The audience while not as numerous as it should have been was an appreciative one and Financial Secretary - Edward W. every number was greeted with round atter round of applause.

The boys whose ages range from nine to seventeen years handled their instru-On January 8th the association ex- ments with the air of professionals and pects to have the honor of a visit from sang and recited in a most pleasing the Post National President, M. D. | manner, Muster Percy, with his pretty Nugle, of the Murray Hill Hotel, New lines, cute ways and sweet voice held the York, and National Vice President W. audience spell bound and they encored of this city, and he was greeted by a T. Whester, of No. 120 Broadway, New bim again and again. He seemed equalitudy representative class of our citizens. York city, who will install the newly ly at home with his violincello or in song or recitation. Howard, with his ous ailments, while the majority were recitations, was very good and grace- there to witness his marvelous power in fully responded to an encore. Sidney healing the sick and to see a most reproved himself to be a violinist or no small merit, and surprised all by the ease ! It seemed that his wonderful have had and grace with which he handled that difficult instrument.

The Life of Locomotives.

as is generally believed. Recent compre- | Middletown before. hensive investigations in England Lave be repaired or renewed repeatedly. The doubt be filled again to overflowing. fire boxes, for instance must be renewed -

to be open to employes of the road no not mistaken. in atter where they reside.

M.B. Fr. izlits in Hog and,

The charges are based about the actual contents of the cans, and the latt in when L. and N. W. Railway rates romeountry : -hipping points to London areas follows: Stations a distance of 17 to 22 miles from London, Ic. per imperial gallons. 40 miles, 15 s. 56 to 82 miles, 20c., and

NO FAITH CURE

esused a great deal of feeling in the descapout STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TAB-, and as great a number as possible will LETS.

> They fure Stomach Tr ubles and Indizestion Any Way, Whether You Have Easth in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element cure of disease. Firm belief and confidence in a family

physician or the same confidence and laith in a patent medicine, have preduced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so proinfic a h givest for the quack and charlatan, as ! the disease arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indepestion and stomach trouble James Wilson Hulse, a intera-year-old which in turn cause nervous diseases. heart troubles, consumption and loss of Weepau, Wis., to become a cadet, arrived | flesh, requires something besides faith to

> Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flest and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation or all wholesome food.

> Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after, meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

> They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized pack-

Little book on cause and care of stomuch troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Tour Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men etrong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Buc of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50e or 31.00. Booklet and sample mailed free, Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Miss Alie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face, and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the amous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever

WONDERS OF MAGNETISM

Demonstrated at the Casino. Last Night.

THE BOY PHENOMENON GREETED BY A LARGE AND EXTHESIASTIC AUDIENCE—MANY WELL KOOWN CITIZENS CURED.

Another Reallog Demonstration Te-Night-Admission Free.

An immense audience assembled at the Casino, last night, to witness the opening demonstraion of the celebrated Boy . Phenomenon.

It was his introduction to the public some of whom came to be cured of varimarkable exhibition.

rearrely preceded him, for when the doors were thrown open the house was soon filled with a crowd of cripples and people afflicted with various disc. ses, the The life of locomotives is not as long! like of which was never assembled in

Surely the Boy Phenomenon has capshown, on the contrary, that loco- tured the hearts of the people of this city, motives last for only about 500,000, and his private treatment at his private miles on an average. In other words a pariors at the Russell House will no modern locomotive, after a run of this, doubt keep him occupied during his stay length, is so used up that nurther rest of two works in this city. Another denspairs do not pay. Of course during the constration will be given to-night, and as loc motive's life various parts have to the admission is life to all it will no

That the days of miracles are past is three times, the tires five or six times, generally conceded, but thousands of and the drating axis charge to ave times, a proposite this city now think that they have been revived. Last night, cripples Voting Contests for 0, and W. Employes that hobbled upon the Stage with The Norwich Sim proposes to many, cruscles and caues left it without them. urate a series of voting contests to de- Paralyzed to ke that had not moved a termine who is the most popular engl- limb for years were assisted to the stage, near, condition, areman, transman and and after a few moments' treatment burg ageman on the Ontario and West, went through gymnastic performances ern. Each contest will last a month, the like youngsters. An old lady and gentlenest being for engineers, which will be a man who had not raised their arms for continued during the month or January. I years or bent over to put on their shoes, The prize will be a high grade bievels or (were able to swing their arms around a Wheeler & Wilson sowing in which illie a winden'l and readily stooped over The conteses are not to be local, but are several times as if to be sure they were

Will-there were very many wonderful cures performed, last night, time prevents a more extended notice in this and lear-the detailed report of the denonstration will found in another column. returned empty are carried tree. On the | Suffice to - iv. the exhibition, last night, was all and mo e then it claimed to be, and certainly proved to the most exacting and incredulous that the Boy Phenorienou possesses a most wonderful equal to 10c, per can of 40 quarts; 32 to , amount of magnetic force, by which he is enabled to enect wonderful cures of Poughkeepsie's Common Council, Monmethods.

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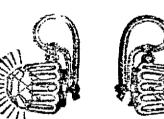
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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.-Light seow; clearing Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom mer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 32°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Dec. 21-Vernon Brothers' entertainment, let Congregational Church. -Dec. 22-McQuoid Engine Co. hop.

-Dec. 22, 23, 24-W. C. T. U. Fair.

-Dec. 22-Base Bull at the Armory.

-Dec. 23-Ball of Phynix Engine Co., at assembly Rooms. -Dec. 25-Vaudeville Stars, at Casino. -Dec. 27-"Miss Brevity of Hong Kong,"

-Dec. 28-Excelsior Social.

-Dec. 30-Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms. -Dec. 31-Masquerade ball, at Casino, unde Geo. Lea's management. -Jan. 7-"Billy" Williams' benefit at Casino.

-Jan. 21-Excelsion Social. -Jan. 24 John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C

Perry Belmont is said to have been picked out by Richard Croker as the most available candidate for Governor. Ex-Senator Hill's randidate is understood to be John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, his former law partner.

Many Republican Senators and Represeutatives are bitterly criticising Secretary Gage's course in forcing his currency reform scheme on the attention of Congress at this time. They say that there is no possibility of any such bill passing the Senate and that its discussion now can have no other effect to disrupt the Republican party. All of which is an admission that the Republican party is not as solid for "honest money" as its campaign professions seemed to indicate.

The State can vassers found that 70,180 citizens, who doubtless intended to vote for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, disfranchised themselves by voting blank or defective ballets which were returned as void. The void bailots were about one-sixteenth of the total vote. In other words oue voter in sixteen was unable to solve sucressfully the intricacies of the present system of voting. Inasmuch as State Trotting Horse Breeders' Assothe object of elections is not to disfrant cincion be held on the Goshen Driving chise citizens but to secure an expression | Park. The election of Mr. Harriman to of popular sentiment, it would seem to the presidency of the Association makes be the duty of the Legislature to take some of the kinks out of the ballot law now in force.

W. H. Jordan, Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, warns farmers against the creamery "boomer," who has "long been a curse to American dairymen," who is | the Erie New York office, three of the operating in the State and using the telerks in the Newburgh office have been name of the Experiment Station as an endorsement to his schemes. Mr. Jordanin the name of the Experiment Station, repudiates all connection with the circular and takes occasion to warn farmers against the methods of creamery agents who organize creamery companies in order to sell them creamery fixtures at from \$5,000 to \$7,500, which any reputable business house would supply for \$2,000 or \$3,000. If farmers in any locality want to start a creamery the Agricultural Department of Cornell University or the Experiment Station will advise them how do so in the most efficient and economical manner.

The new coal "alliance," which J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to have organized, will, a carried out on the lines proposed, be more far reaching in its effects and influences than any trust ever organized in this country. Mr. Morgan, who has entrenched himself in the management of the leading coal roads. and who has established close and triendly relations with those in whose direction he is not represented, proposes, it is said, to have the entire anthracite output of all theroads hought by a central distributing agency, which will fix prices, regulate output and determine the allotments of the different roads. He is also proposed to do away with middlemen by appointing a selling agent in each city and village, of whom consumers will have to buy, for with all roads in the "alliance" no one else can get a ton of coal to sell. Middletown dealers say that they have known for some time that a combination such as as outlined above was underconsideration, and they are naturally anxious now that its consummation seems assured. It is asserted that the proposed alliance will not \$20,-000,000 to the coal roads in a year by securing to them the profits that now go to middlere m. This may be true, but in order to grasp this sum the "alliance" coolly proposes to run thousands of worthy men by depriving them, or their means of livelihood.

If you feel weak, duli and discouraged you will find a bottle or Hood's Sareaparila will do you wonderful good.

RUSSIAN-CHINESE ALLIANCE.

Russinu Jufluence All Potent in China British Engineers to Be Dismissed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Pekin, Dec. 22.-China has granted Russia permission to winter her squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quid pro quo if concessions have been made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-hai-wei jointly.

Regarding the Kia Chou Bay matter the Chinese counsellors are divided as to whether it should be peace or war with Germany.

China is taking advice from Russia alone, and British influence is nil, having suffered through the failure of the loan negotiations. China is now negotiating a toau with Russia.

The latter demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in North China, which will probably be granted. The German drill instructors will also be dismissed at the expiration of their contracts and will be replaced by Russians.] Russian officers have already been appointed to drill tue army in North China.

MASKED ROBBERS' VICTIM DIES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Wilton, Mass., Dec. 23.—David Lambest, who was shot by masked burglars, Friday night, died at 1:20 this morning, without having regained consciouness.

PROSECUTOR WINFIELD ILL.

A Former Orange County Boy Who Bas Long Been Prominent in Jersey City. Hon. Churles H. Winfield, who has been Prosecutor of the Pleas in Hudson County, N. J., for many years, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Jersey City. He has been overworked and the recent scandal in his office. growing out of the alleged acceptance of a bribe by one of his assistants, has so worried him as to cause a complete breaking down.

Mr. Winfield was born in the town of Deerpark where his brother, Daniel F. Winfield, still resides. He is well remembered by many Orange county Democrats who have heard the eloquent addresses which he has delivered in presidential campaigns.

Lea's Masquerade Carnival.

George Lea's masquerade ball will be held at the Casino on Friday evening. Dec. 31, 1897. Elaborate preparations have been made by Mr. Lea to make this ball the event of the season.

A number of very useful presents will be given away. Full particulars and where the presents are displayed can be learned by reading his advertisement and band bills scattered around town.

Turi and Horse Notes.

-The Turf, Field and Farm suggests that the next meeting of the New York it emineutly proper that its meeting should be held on the track which he

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-Part of the business connected with the transfer of freight to the New England road, having been transferred to discharged.

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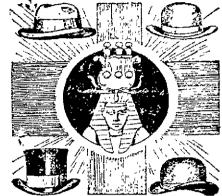
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this

-There will be no band meeting, this

-Ar you going to see Dorothy Morton

-Pretty, pleasing, petite Dorothy Mor-

ton at the Casino, next Monday evening-

-R. Dagdale has opened a meat mar-

-The Hudson Valley Horticultural

-The armory flag staff is now in

-Gotthold's company of vaudeville

artists and specialty performers at the

-A horse belonging to Clarence G.

Seward, of Dolsontown, slipped and

-Phoenix Engine Company's thirty-

-Remember Phonix's ball is the next

-The Ulster County Agricultural So-

-Charles H. Inx, for thirteen years in

the hotel business at Monroe, will retire

on Jan. 1st on account of failing health.

many country people have been in town,

-Tickers for the "Rilly" Williams en-

-The "Barrester's" Association, of

se a grand game at the Armory, to-

-Gilbert Carpenter is organizing a lo-

cal telephone system in Monroe. About

thirty subscribers have been obtained and

-It cost Pike county \$1.415.66 to

convict and hang Schultz and the tax-

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. H. K. Wilcox went to Deposit,

-Robert Dawkins, of Newark, N. J., is

-James Porter, of Poughkeepsie, is in

-Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Redfield will re-

-Superintendent of Poor Wood has

-Mrs. George Moran went to New

York city, to-day, to spend a few days

visiting at the home of her uncle. George-

Boston, to-day, after a few days' visit

-Mr. and Mas. Bordsall Carpenter and

Miss Libbie Carpenter, of VanBuren-

eral days in Newburgh looking after

ton, Monday. He was accompanied by ;

-A. V. Boak, real estate broker, has

sold for Bull & Youngblood their fine

new house on the corner of Beattie

avenue and Albert street to J. Edward

Miller, of Stony Ford, who will probably

-The Chester correspondent of the

Independent Republican says that Her-

bert Jenkins, of New York, whose mar-

riage to Miss Carrie Conklin, of Chester,

took place this fall, has purchased the

C. H. C. Beakes property at Cornwall.

Mr. Jenkins is a well-known admirer of

fine horses and Orange county is fortu-

On Friday night occurs the Bachelors'

Christmas hop. It is always the "swell"

hop of the season, and coming as it does

on Christmas eve will be especially well

attended this year. Many out of town-

ers have already announced their inten-

occupy the same after April 1st next.

been confined to his home for two weeks

ceive, to-morrow evening, from 8 to 10.

into their county to kill their wives.

visiting relatives in this city.

with her father.

tend a wedding.

his son, Walter.

Real Estate Sales.

nate in securing him.

Bachelors' Christmas Hop.

turned home, to-day.

G. Otis, on Bennett Hill.

with his parents in this city.

town visiting relatives and friends.

fairly good coasting.

for business by January,

tertainment at the Casin). Jan. 7, are on

sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, North

clery received \$1.202 from the State this

year and paid in premiums \$1,236.80.

dince on the card. It will be held in the

Assembly Rooms, to morrow night.

eighth annual ball occurs at the Assem-

Casino, Christmas evening.

broke his leg. Tuesday afternoon.

bly Rooms, to-morrow night.

position and it will take a strong wind

Society will meet in Newburgh, Feb. 9th

and 10th.

to dislodge it.

ket corner of West Main and Union

at the Casino, next Monday evening?

paper contains good local matter, to-

-For backache, Doan's Pills.

Went North on the G. and W. Day Ex--Christmas goods at Geo. B. Adams & Cu 's. -Holiday articles at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s. press Wonday- 1 Letter from the Ho!--See First National Bank report. den Boy Mailed in This City Tuesday -Department of Public Instruction -Royce & Foote, dentists. See card. Atternoon-What the Boys Told Their -Last call. See Hanford & Horton's adv. Young Friends.

-New styles of dishes at Geo A. Swalm & Son's Up to noon to-day no definite informa--Suit cases \$1.50 no at Matthews & Co.'s. tion had been received by Chief V-her or -Tarkey raffic at Franklin House. Messrs. Campbell and Holden concerning -Raffle at 5 John street the whereabouts of the runaway boys. -Two good men wanted. -Poultry of all kinds as R. Dugdale's. Hoik B. Campbell and Arthur Holden. -Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablete -Health restored by Dr. Miles' Servine.

Conductor Adgate, of O. and W. train one, which leaves this city at 10.55 a. m., thinks he carried the lads as lar as Hancock Junction, on Monday.

THE RUNAWAY BOYS.

That the boys had made a confidant of some one m this city is almost certain, for Mr. Holden received a letter, last evening, postmarked Middletown, 3:30 p. m., Dec 21. It was in his son's handwriting, and in substance was as iol-

DEAR PA AND MA:- I have made up my mind that I am able to take care of myself. I am within ten miles of Middle-town where you will be unable to find ARTHUR H. HOLDEN.

It is thought by all conserved that this letter was written and left here by the boys, with our of their young friends, for the sole purpose of throwing their parents off the scent.

Several of the girl friends of the boys have been interviewed and from one of them it was learned that Holden had announced that he and Hork were going on a three weeks' visit to one of Hoik's nucles who lives in the central part of the State. Mr. Campbell has several

It has been ascertained that Leslie Misner, the boy to whom Hoik gave his bank book, went as far as Bloomingboys but returned to this city on the afternoon. He said that he was born in train reaching here at 4:20. He says

UNCONSCIOUS ON THE TRACK.

An Old Man Who Had Wondered from Home Found Almost Bead from Ex--Despite the unplea ant weather;

to-day, and most of the stores have been i A track walker on the Montgomery branch of the Erie at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday morning, found S. W. Eager, Sr., an aged man, lying unconscious from cold and exposure on the track, near the John P. Covert place. The morning trains was nearly due and had it not been tot Newburgh, propose paying a farewell the timely arrival or the track walker visit to Under Sheriff Howell, at the itheold man would without doubt have been run over and killed. Newburgh court house. Thursday night.

Mr. Eager was very thinly clad, baying -The lovers of indoor base ball will on only his trousers, shirt, night cap and right, between the regular team and the la pair or light shoes. It is supposed that wandered away from home about 11 o'clock, Monday night and -Although there is but little snow the I rounded about till he fell exhausted on the boys and girls have managed to find a track. He was hadly cut about the few short stretches on which there is head and face.

It is feared that he will not survive the

FUNERAL OF M. LEWIS CLARK. Held at Grace Church, This Morning-

Burial in Bill-ide Cemetery. The remains of M.-Lewis Clark arrived

have, firm hard bristles in solid that no more New York men will come this morning, accompanied by his son. Louis B., and daughter, Alice. The relothe remains rested in Knapp & Merritt's rooms until the hour of services at Grace Church, 10:30. There were several floral tributes accompanying the remains, including an anchor from the employes of the D., L. and W. treight office at Bui-

> Rector Evans conducted the services, and burial was in Hillside Cemetery. The bearers were George H. Decker, T. N. Little, John A. Wallace and A. V. Boak.

> The Agricultural Society's Loss by the Recent Fire.

The Agricultural Society is quite a heavy loser by the fire which destroyed, SURPRISED MRS WILLIAM HIGHAM the barn on the fair grounds, for the -Harry Farley, of Paterson, who has been visiting relatives in this city, re- | \$1,000 received from the insurance company will not begin to replace the burn--Miss Fthel Otis, of New York city, is ed building with one as good. The burned building cost \$1,600, and the slieds, etc., which were also burned. -Charles Schellenbergh returned to

Athletic Sports at the Armory

-The game of base ball at the Armory, to night, between the Regulars and the ville, went to Pine Bush, to-day, to nt. Scrubs will draw a large crowd. This game is for the championship of the -Hon, B. B. Odell, Jr., who spent sev- | company. Game called at 8.30

-Basket ball will be the attraction for business interests, returned to Washing. Christmas alternoon, two strong teams will contest for the honors. Game called at 3·30. Admission 10 cents.

Phonix Engine Company's Supper.

Phonix Engine Company will hold a stag supper, Saturday night. Turkey will be the piece de resistance.

The committee of arrangements consists of Clem. Atkins, H. F. Eillenberger. and C. C. Dunlop.

Birth and Death of Triplets.

Triplets were born to Mrs. George Barnes, this morning, and : If died soon

Itching, Burning, Creep ug. Crawling skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Outment relieves instantly and cures tetter, salt rheum, scald head, eczema, ulcers, blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all baby humors, irritation of the scalp or rashes during teeth-

ing time. 35 cents a box. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

HEALING IN HIS HANDS.

Boy Phenomenon Worked Wany Seem ing Miracles at the Casino, Tue-day

There was a large attendance at the free exhibition of healing by the "Boy Phenomenon," Tuesday night. Many cripples were present, and after the boy had laid his hands upon them, several left their crutches upon the stage and walked through the audience. A woman who had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and who was unable to raise her hands to her face, was relieved of the stiffness, and she swong a chair over her head.

In the early evening, David L. Conkling was asked by Mrs. Stevens, who lives in a house opposite Wisner's sand bank, to take her husband, who was badly crippled with rheumatism, to the ('asino to be treated by the boy magnetic healer. Mr. Conkling took the man in his wagon, as requested, and left him at the Casino. Some two hours later he rrturned to the Casmo intending to give Mr. Stevens a ride home, but to his surprise he met that individual making his way out of the building, with his canes under his arm, and walking with the briskness and elasticity of youth. So confident was the man in his pedestrian powers that, notwithstanding the slippery footing, he refused a "lift" and said he would walk home, which he did at a lively pace the whole distance.

Among those who were treated was 'Jake" Blakeney, who has long suffered from deafness. He said, last night, that brothers, but young Hoik has not seen although by no means cured he thought them since he was a very small child, he could hear better than before the They will be communicated with at once thealer placed his fingers in his ears. Today, Mr. Blakeney has enough faith in the healer's power to give him another trial to-night. An Angus representative saw the Boy

burgh on the same train as the missing Phenomenon at the Russell House this New Hampshire and is twenty-two that the runaways were not on that eyears of age. He states that he has been all over the country dealing out health through the aid of his personal magnetism. His real name is Charles D-vinnell. and he is accompanied by Dr. F. Lavas-

seur, who diagnoses cases, and I. L. Sher-

man, manager. The Boy Phenomenon expects to remain here about ten days, or as much

lieves he had complete success with about ten applicants at the Casino, Tuesday night. FUNER L OF MRS. ROSENCRANS.

louger as his cores are sought. He be-

Held at the Bullille W. E. Church. Charles F. Radzinsky. Cuesday Microson. The funeral of Mrs. Eimer C. Rosen-

craps, of Walden, was held. Tuesday af- 1 street. Friday night. ternoon at 1 o'clock, from the M. E. Church at Bullville. The services were conducted by Rev. Oscar Haviland, of Walden, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Bullville. The bearers were Louis and Clarence D. Roberson, brothers of the deceased, and Theodore Bort, Samuel Roberson and Joseph Bull, cousins of the deceased.

Among the floral offerings was a pillow marked "D. of L.," from the Daughters of Liberty, of Walden, of which deceased was a member.

The interment was in the ramily plot in Bullville Cemetery.

BURIED AT NEWBURGH.

tives went to the Commercial House, and Remains of Julia Reed Who Died at the state Rospital Remained Here Embalmed for Cen Cays.

> The remains of Julia Reed, who died at the State Hospital about ten days ago, were taken in charge by Undertaker Rockafellow, and embalmed. The remains have been kept in Mr. Rockafellow's undertaking rooms until to-day, when, acting under instructions, they were taken to Newburgh for burial there.

> The surial was under the directions sent by mail, of Mrs. A. R. Coolbaugh, a wealthy woman or Chicago.

Party of Wasked Friends Had a Jolly Time, Tue-day Night.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Higham gave the latter a surprise at their attractive home on East Main street, Tuesday night. The ladies or the party were masked. Cards and retreshments were added to the evening's nm, which was in nonor of Mrs. Higham's birthday.

One of the ladies in the party was parficularly well disguised, being attired in a complete uniform of Eagle Hose Company, the property of her husband. Another lady appeared ma gentleman's full

Christmas Front for Children of Christ Church sunsay school.

The Christ Chirch (Universalist) Sunday School will hold us Christmasiestryities in the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 27. There will be a charming little opererta presented by members of the school under the direction of Mrs. Emery, entitled "Santa Claus and Mother Goose," The operetta will netroduce the Christmas tree from which Santa Claus will distribute a remembrance to each mea her of the school.

 Now is the time to get holiday candies. at the Palace Confectionery, 31 North street. A fine assortment of chocolate candies at 30c., former price 50c. American mixed candies, 3 lbs for 25c. French cream chocolates, 15c. lb. Broken candies, 3 lbs for 25c. These candies are all made fresh for the holidays. Do not take our word for it, come and judge for yourself. Remember the place, Palace Confectionery Store, North street. 27d3t

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COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Sent to the Penkent'ary-Curting Prices or Wears-The Club's Whist Touronment-the simas in the Church is-tensas Laumerators typolat d.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-Thomas Phillips, a bomeless hobo who once had a house in Newark, started vesterday for Albany penitentiary, where he will serve a four moths' term.

-The opening recently of two new meat markets has resulted in the wholesale slaughter of prices. For a modest sum a Goshenite can now live on the fat of the land.

-President Gott and W. H. Goodale are respectively the winners of the first and second prizes in the G.S.A.A. whist tonrnament. The euclire tournament will be concluded on Thursday evening and the prizes awarded on Christmas -Christmas services will be held in the

various churches as follows: St. James -communion service at midnight Christmas eve, and at 7:30 and 11 o'clock Christmas morning. On Sunday extra Christmas choral music will be rendered and on the evening of the 28th inst. the annual Christmas tree and lestival will be given to the Sunday School. At the Presbyterian Church extra Christmas services will be held and on Sunday evening an augmented choral service and Christmas sermon will be given, and on Tuesday evening a quartette of soloists and a chorus of 150 voices will render Handel's grand old masterpiere, "The Messiah." It may not be regarded as sacrilegious to mention in this connection that tickets for the oracorio can now be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's. At St. John's Church on Christmas day communion service and mass will be held at 4 s.m., and at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Special music by the choir. A Christmas tree and festival for the little ones will also be held. At the M. E Church the Epworth League will hold a service on Sanday evening appropriate to Christmas. And to further celebrate the Christmas festival the Sunday School will entertain the members of the church and congregation with a supper and miscellaneous program some night next

-Next mouth a census of village will be taken. The Board of Trustees have appointed the following enumerators: Walter E. Howell, Charles E Wright,

-The Good Templars will give an entertainment in their rooms on New

For Stealing a Horse.

Peter Milligan, of Sparrowlush, was arrested, Tuesda c, charged with stealing a horse from Charles S. Jackson, of Cahoonzie. Milligan admitted taking the horse from Mr. Jackson's barn and said be expected to pay for it by cutting wood. Jackson contended that he had no right to take the horse until he had cut the wood. Milligan was held to

First Congregational Sunday-School's

gregational Church will hold its Christmas exercises, Monday evening, Dec 27th. There will be a cantata entitled Santa Claus Reception" at 7:30, after which there will be a supper.

Maennerchor German a Wisl Celebrate Christmas.

The Mennerchor Germania has issued invitations for a Weinachtsteste, Christmas afternoon and evening, at their hall on Centre street.

Too Many En ertalnments

Although there seems to be entirely t o many entertainments this month, yet there is one next Monday or such merit and pleasing variety that all should attend. In addition to the superb singing of Alonzo Hatch, illustrated by the mammoth orinopticon, and the skillful playing of Signor Giacinte Epifano on the harp there will be Edison's wonderal moving pictures of things of interest in this and other countries and the phonograph with the Narcross attachment. and late master records that all will en joy. At Second Presbyterian Church. Dec. 27th. Admission, 15 and 25c. Reserved seats, ten, cents, extrn, at J. E. Mills' drug store.



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Hoffman Lodge, P., and A. M., Chooses Officers for the Coming Year. The annual meeting and election of officers of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412 F. and A. M., was held, last evening, re-

sulting as follows:

W. M.-Ira L. Case. S. W.—Jeremiah E. Barnes. J. W.—Willard T. Seaman. Treasurer-Edmund Millen. Secretary-I. B. A. Taylor. Trustee (3 years)-Julius F. Korn.

The installation of officers will occur, Tuesday evening, January 4th, at which time the appointive officers will be annonneed.

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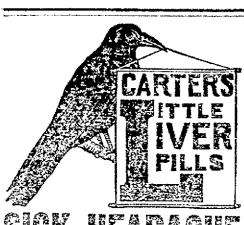
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ROYAL MISSIGNARY.

Prince Bernadotte of Sweden and His Wife to Go to Africa.

The autouncement that Prince Berundotte of Sweden and his wife are going to Africa to spend the rest of their lives as missionaries has created much comment and amusement throughout all Europe. Bernadotte is the second son of King Osear of Sweden and Norway and has a world-wide reputation as a religious enthusiast. His wife was a Miss Muck, and before the marriage the prince, whose full name is Oscar Bernadotte, was forced to give up all claim to the throne because of wedding



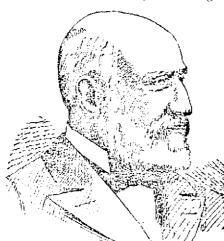
BERNADOTTE OF SWEDEN Will Soon Go to Africa to Convert the Heathen.)

a woman who was not royal. The king changed his son's title to Count Wisborg and gave him an estate on the island of Gottland. The name of the estate is Fridhem. The former Miss Munk has lately been received into the warmest favor of Queen Sophia, who is herself most religious and who made her daughter-in-law maid of honor. The his wife from court is the culmination of a long-drawn-out disturbance in the Swedish court, and may mean the permanent separation of the count from his royal family. He was created an admiral of the navy at the recent jublice and at once proposed the abolition of the sailors' grog. It is said that the queen has indorsed all of the religious anties of her son and his wife. To cap the climax. Prince Carl of Denmark and his recently-wedded spouse. Princess Ingeborg, announced that they would visit the Swedish court. Count Wisborg. knowing the proclivities of Carl to wild gayety in the nature of parties and lively times generally, qualled at the prospect, and decided the only way out of it was to show his intense disapprobation of worldliness by proclaiming his intention to fice from the court forever. His wife heartily sympathizes with her husband, and both are applauded by the queen. It is not likely that the prince will reconsider his determination. But Prince and Princess Carl will have a good time in Stockholm before the winter season is over.

FX-SENATOR EDMUNDS.

His Seventicth Cirthday Will Be a Great Event in Vermont. Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds will ba 70 years old on February 1, and the event is to be celebrated in becoming manner by his fellow townsmen in Burlington, Vt. Born in Vermont, Mr. delivered. Everything guaranteed Edmunds began the practice of law in 1849, and before he was 30 years old was leader of the bar of his state. He early began to take an active part in polities, and in 1866 succeeded Solomon Foot in the United States senate.

Four times recleated to the senate, Mr. Edmunds took high rank in that body from the first, and as a member of, and often chairman, of the judiciary committee, was active and potential in shaping the more important legisla-



GEORGE F. EDMUNDS. (Vermont's Most Distinguished Living

tion of congress throughout his senatorial career. He was a member of the electoral commission of 1876; with the late Senator Thurman devised and secured the enactment of the Pacific railroad funding act, and was author of the several statutes for the suppression of polygariy in Utah. As a legislator he was noted for his legal acumen, his readiness in repartee and his love of strict parliamentary procedure.

Modern Naval Warfare.

Some expert declares that a 60-minute engagement between two big fleets of the modern type would involve a cost of over \$500,000. And this estimate takes into view only expenditure of ammunition and wear and tear of guns-leaving out of consideration damage to and loss

Gold from Sea Water.

A New England elergyman is trying to raise funds to establish a factory for extracting gold from seawater by a new method on the Maine coast. As he keeps his formula secret, chemists doubt his ability to place his enterprise on a paying basis.

Early Potato Cultivation,

In a thicket in the upper Hartz mountains a granite monument has been found with the inscription: "Here in the year 1747 the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato." 🔟



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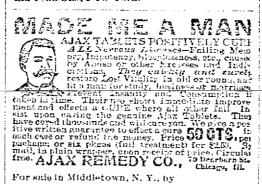
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As a writer of byoms Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess, has a reputation that is worldwide. Her verses are sung by Christian people everywhere, and have been translated into almost every tongue.

Beside her hymns, which number about 4,000, she has composed many ballads and lyrics and written the

words for several cantatas, Not only is she poetess and lecturer, but philanthropist as well, for scarcely a day passes that Miss Crosby does not find time to devote several hours to work among the sick poor, and in this she says she finds her greatest joy and consolation. Her own infirmity does not oppress her as much as the woes of another.

Her methods of compesing are unique; she depends neither upon moods nor inspiration, but a "hymn written while you wait" has always been characteristic of her work. About 20 years ago-Fanny Crosby now lacks about three years of reaching the fourscore mark-she made an agreement with a musical firm in New York to write exclusively for its house and to furnish three hymns weekly. These are always on time, and always meet with a ready sale. One of her bestknown hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was written in 20 minutes. It is said that no modern hymn has been more popular or translated into more

As a rule, Miss Crosby composes at night. After her family has retired she sents herself in a comfortable chair and thinks out or composes a hymn, or two or three, as the case may be. Perhaps by this time it is two or three o'clock in the morning. She then retires. In the morning she dictates the new lines to her companion, who is amanuensis and secretary as well. Then the verses



MISS FANNY CROSBY. (Although Blind, She Has Composed Over 4.000 Hymns.)

changes which may suggest themselves. One peculiarity of the blind poetess is that she never can think without, she is holding an open book in her

Multitudes of persons, says the Cia-, cinnati Tribune, have been aroused to a better life and multitudes more have been comforted in their time of sorrow through the instrumentality of herhymns. Thousands who have passed through the Sunday school during the last 30 years hold her in the tenderest regard as associated with the bright days of their childhood. She rarely appears in any assembly without calling forth witnesses to her power for good, and sometimes the demonstration is dramatic. One evening she was present at a mission meeting when one of her hymns, "Rescue the Perishing," was sung. A young man arose and told the story of his wanderings; hungry and penniless, he was strolling through the streets one night when he heard the sound of singing. He caught the words of this hymn. "I was just ready to perish," he said, "but that hymn, by the grace of God, saved

Among her other well-known hymns are: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," "Jesus the Water of Life Will Give," "Strike the Harp of Zion," "We Are Going to a Home Beyond the Skies,"

Among her secular verses, which belong to an earlier generation, are "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower." The royalty on this alone amounted to nearly \$3,600. "Hazel Dell," "Music in the Air," and "Never Forget the Dear

Klondike Nomenclature. The United States board of geographcal nomenclature have lately come to the following decisions about the orthography of some names brought into prominence through the Klondike gold discoveries: Klondike will be spelled this way, and not Clondyke or Klondyke; Lake Lebarge is adopted instead of Lake Labarge; Lake Lindeman instead of Lake Lindemann or Linderman; the Lewes river and not the Lewis river, and Taiya instead of Dyea, to denote the inlet river and village at the head of the Lynn canal.

Manufacture of Perfumery.

Great changes have been recently made in Europe in the manufacture of perfumery, which is now done largely in the laboratory by chemists, who produce much more delightful and lasting odors than were distilled by the old processes. Some of the scents are made expressly for royal persons and those attached to the different courts, and are very expensive.

Disastrons Experiment. "These doctors are all frauds. They all say that a good laugh is healthful, North Street, - Middletown, N. L I know better."

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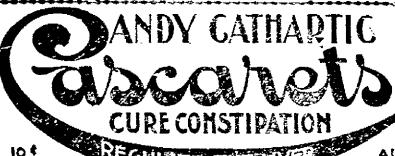
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negligence ob de congregation." "De contributory neeligence ob de ongregation?" repeated the pastor:

"what yo' mean by dat?" "I mean jes' what I sez," replied the Beacon; "w'en de plate am passed arounnearly all of dem neglacks ter contri-

Not the Military Sort, He wever. Fosdick-Hemphill has joured the Lational guard.

Keedick-He'll make a good militia-

"What makes con think so? I thought he was too lazy." "That's what I mean. He's done a great deal of soldiering."-Louisville

Courier-Journal. Hard to Please.

Mrs. Dugdale-Is it true that your husband never swears?

Mrs. Ripley-Yes. Mrs. Dugdale-And yet you are not

happy! I cau't understand it. Mrs. Ripley - Well, sometimes it seems to me that I would much rather have him swear than kick holes through the doors.-Cleveland Leader.

Accounting for It.

"George Windrig is an enigma to me. Being a preacher's son, it would nat- | I produced a box of Doan's Kidney, Pills urally seem that he ought to be wild and worthless, but, as you know, be is one of the finest fellows in this town." "Still, it must not be forgotten that

the old gentleman isn't a very good

preacher."-Chicago News.

Cownrdly Revenge. "Stryker must be of a revengeful disposition."

"Why? "You remember that Miss Aughty who snubbed him so at the lake?"

"Well, he's married her."-Chicago

She Proves It. associate with the cook." "How about the cook?"

"The cook says there is no beastly pride about her; if there was she wouldn't be working for us."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There'd Be Quite a Jam. First Convict-Don't you wish all them as oughter be in the penitentiary

would be sent here? Second Convict- Cause why? First Convict-Cause then they'd have to let us coves out to make room for 'em - Brooklyn Life.

Too Low. Lawyer-So your wife has been ar-

rested for shoplifting? Well, can't you swear that she has always been afflicted with kleptomania? Client-Alas, that would be useless.

My salary is only \$60 a month.—Chicago News. Should She Expect Them.

"You never bring me lovely flowers and candies, as you used to when we were engaged," pouted Mrs. McBride. "No. dear." replied her bushand. "I didn't buy \$50 bonnets and \$50 dresses. for you then, though."-Judge.

Facts Be Blowed.

Who saw me commit the offense." Said the murderer. "All my hopes are

-Philadelphia North American.

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that I refused once.

Mr. Dunn-Oh, where? I would

like to congratulate him -- Detroit Free

Worse Yet. " Many men of many minds,"

A saw we oft recall-Does very well, but oh, one in da So many men of many kinds Who have no minds at all -L A, W Bulletin

Among Dear Friends. Belle-I never saw such a girl as Bettie; she can't keep a thing to her-

self. Realah--I guess you never saw her when she had a box of caramets,-Youkers Statesman.

Of Course He Did.

She -- He kissed me, and then I told him to tell no one. When billious or costive, cata Cascaret-He-And what did he do?

"Why, it wasn't two minutes before he repeated it."—Yonkers Statesman. The Matrimontal Lottery. Jinks-Winks married a woman of in

telleet, didn't he? Blinks-I don't know. Why? Jinks-I notice he never has any buttons on his clothes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Plenty of 'Em. "The senator seems to be a man ab-

solutely without convictions." "Oh, you're 'way off; he's got convictions to sell."-Chicago Journal.

An Indian Cooking Box.

Inventors in India are, not as slow as might be supposed. A cooking box, introduced by a Hindoo, is run by solar heat. It is lined with mirrors, concentrating the rays of a heater of copper, covered with glass, and performs its work quickly in boiling, baking or DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Use to in Middl town-The Way is Almost Hedged With Guide Parts.

Have you ever read a newspaper critcle, a glowing account of some incident told in clusive words to lead you on tand found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think) not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town; to take his word for it was like "going it blind," It is a different thing when a statement is presented from a citizenfrom people we know, and that's the "I was mable to follow my occupation.

of training and breaking in horses for some time;" says Chas H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for 1 was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back t was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies, but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. Thave quit taking them, for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and I would pay \$10 abox if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back ; in the least. I hope I am permanently cured, for mine is an old case, the result "The second girl is too stuck up to of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hard-hip when serving in the 18th Reg., Co. P. N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

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1.6—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.

1.7—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.

1.8—Grand avenue and Prince street.

2.4—West Main street and Vallkill avenue.

2.5—North street, corner Wickham avenue.

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2.6—James and Henry streets

2.7—North avenue and West street.

2.8—Lake avenue and West street.

2.9—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

2.13—State Hospital Gate.

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—Canal street, condensery.

—Multerry and Fulton streets.

—Fairview avenue and Sout, street.

—Fulton street and East avenue.

—Academy avenue and Houston avenus.

—East Main street and Railroad avenue.

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—Myrile and Prospect avenue.

—Grant street and Sprague avenues.

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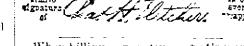
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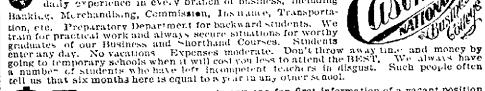
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The Milk Trust was incorporated in New Jersey, Tuesday, as the Farm and Dairy Product Company, of Jersey City, with a capital of \$15,000,000, to be divided into \$4,000,000 of preferred stock, and \$11,000,000 of common stock. One thousand dollars has been paid in up to dat .

The incorporators are Samuel B. Lawrence and Francis B. Lowery, of New York city; John B. Summerfield and Henry C. Everdell, of Brooklyn, and Burnham C. Stickney, of Elizabeth, N. J.

The Farm and Product Dairy Company need not confine its operations toldersey City and milk. It is authorized to do business anywhere, and to traffic in butter, eggs, turnips, spinach, cheese-anything grows or manufactured on farms.

Although the new company is mcorporated in New Jersey, its principal field of operations will be in New York and Brooklyn. As has been already published it expects to systematize the business, and by consolidating routes to effect a saving in the cost of distribution which will make it possible to sell more cheaply to consumers and at the same time yield a handsome return on the investment. It is proposed to deliver milk from rubber tired wagons, gorgeously gilded,-chariots they are called by irreverent New York reporters. The men in charge of the chariots are all to be uniformed. It is expected that 1,000 drivers will take the place of 4,000 milkmen.

Plenty of money is said to be in sight for this trust, a name, by the way, it promoters scout. They call it centralization of capital and effort. The funds were found chiefly in London from English capital seeking investment, although a share of it was procured in New York

The company will buy direct from the farmers, and have the milk forwarded to the New York market through depots located throughout New Jersey and this State. Some of the creameries which have been buying milk from farmers and shipping it to market will be converted into these depots. Nothing is said as to the late or the other creameries. Thus, the company holds, there is a prospect of the price of milk to consumers being reduced.

Beyond this it is asserted that the quality of milk is to be improved. Farms are to be carefully watched and the farmers instructed how to take care of their cows, so the milk will be richer and purer. There is to be rigid inspection at all depots and in the city, and every care taken to guard against impurities in

The trust will try to prevent grocers from selling milk. The argument's that not all grocers properly look after their milk, that it is liable to contamination through impure ice boxes and improper handling. So the corporation proposes, it anno nees, to conduct sub-stations here, where its goods will receive seittific care.

The trust promises to advance prices to farmers or at least not to reduce them Middletown Gas and Electric but if it can control the business on the lines it has taid down the farmers will be at its merey and their state will, if such a thing is possible, be worse than it now

The Journal thus summarises the immediate cheers of the Trust: Creameries absorbed, 300; retail concerns, 200; wagons laid off, 3,000; men thrown out of work, 16,000; saving on wagons, \$3,000,000; saving in wages, etc., \$5,000 non-

The plan of the trust is to have a large central receiving and distributing deporin New York with a brauch depor in Brooklyn, its first efforts are to be devoted to so uring control of the wholesale trade, after which it will try to take

Prominent wilk dealers and ereamersmen in this section say that so far as they can become are of the big dealers. have no eved with favor the overtures. that have been made to it. The New York Condensed Mick company. (Borden's,) which does the largest business of may conserv in the New York milk trade, would not listen to the emissaries ! the trust and those most tamiliar with ! the New York milk business do not beleve that the trust can carry out its

It was said, Tuesday, that several lealers who being their milk from Orange county were among those who were very auxious to enter the trust, and and, in the , been talking about making Orange county the sole source of milk supply for New York. The dealers who turned a deaf ear to the promoters of the trust hold that it is impossible for a milk trust to succeed on account of the very perishable nature of the product, for it cannot be stored up like coal and sugar and nails and crackers, nor can the supply be restricted.

McQuaids to Bance, To-night,

McQuoid Engine Company will hold a social and dance, to-night, at the track house. This is the first of the series for this winter.

Catarrh Is a Discase

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cared by local applications. Hood's Satsoparilla is wonderfully successful in coring catarrh, because it eradicates from the blood theserofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

Hood's Pairs are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

FIBROID TUMOR

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Interview With Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb. Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital.

I will tell you about it: I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and

he must find the cause of my trouble. Upon examination, he found there was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. . I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone.-MRS. B. A. LOMBARD. Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business of Last Night's Adjourned Meeting-All Members of the Graduating Class May Appear on the Commencement Stage-The Holiday Yacaton-Bills Audited.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting, Tucsday evening. Present, President Wiggins, Messrs. Finn, Purdy, Howell, Powelson, Martin and Superintendent Tuthill. Minutes of the meetings of Nov. 9, Nov. 16 and Dec. 4, were read and approved.

It was voted that all members of the graduating class of 1898 who so desired be granted permission to app. ar on the stage with essays or orations not to exceeu 550 words each.

Mr. Martin was added to the Finance Committee for this meeting.

Mr. Wiggins being called our Mr. Pow-

lson was made chairman. The necessary expenses of Superintendent Tutbill in attending the meeting of the academic principals at Syracuse were ordered paid by the Board.

The schools were ordered closed from Thursday night, Dec. 23, 1897 until Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, 1898, for the

holiday vacation. The following bills were audited and draits ordered drawn in payment: Bahn & Taylor Co., books........\$ 60 50 Ed. Carroll, labor..... G. H. Hadden, labor and material...... 18 75

L. C. Puady, oil..... 1.50E. H. Gregory, wood..... John Youngs, paint and labor ... L. S. Wisner, gravel..... Case & Taylor, insurance...... 1 00T. B. Dayton, insurance..... E. E. Conkling, insurance.. Middletown Light and Power

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Chas, Beseler, gas..... E. P. Haynes, repairing..... Co., pipe and labor..... M. McGreevy, labor..... George Smith, labor G. T. Fownsend, expressage...... James F. Tuthill, disbursements

Houghton, Miffen Co., text A. E. Mclutyre, paper..... C. B. Wilkes & Co., wood.....). G. Smith, labor, etc..... Educational Publishing Co...

books.... Acme Stationery and Paper Co., John Hadden, wood.. Middletown Gas and Electric

Light Co., gas..... Free Christian Church, rent. R. J. Olephant, report cards...... Gardiner & McWilliams, insur-

Spooner & Ayres, hardware...... 54 78 Bausch Optical Co., microscopes 31.80A. B. Wilbur, insurance..... Pranz Educational Co., clay......

Total.....\$614 06

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There is any quantity of cheap, trasty stuff offered in dry goods and bargida stores. We will be pleased to show you our line of really fine performes, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50. Call in and see them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

One woman of this city is not afraid of the opinions of her less advanced sisters in the matter of dress. She walked the Eric platform this morning attired in short storm skirts which reached within six inches of her shoe tops. Her shoes were heavy, just the thing for such a day, and she wore a black derby hat and her face was shaded by a veil. She hurried through the crowd, and bravely left the walk and took to the crushed stone road bed, her rapid walking changing to a run as the switch engine bell rang near her. The "boys" in the neighborhood wondered what it all meant as she hurried into West Main street, after taking one long look behind.

Miss Lelia Herbert, who committed suicide, Tuesday, in Washington, is remembered by Middletowners who were at Annapolis when Ensign Powelson graduated. He was captain of the company which won the banner for the best drill, and it was presented to him by Miss Herbert, whose father was then Secretary of the Navy.

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DR. M. L. DEVESSEY.

BLUE Point and Rockaway Oysters on the half shell for the bolidays, delivered to any part of city, at TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino 2603t

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them et A. M. AMBLER'S, 56 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Eugraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv. charge. See other adv.

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WANTED on Bond and Mortgage \$2,500, 5 per cent., security worth \$5,000, in this city; also \$1,50 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North

ADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats clean-ed, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curied, 86d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave

THE Klondike isn't in it with the pargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly0e23.98

FOR RENT — Double house, No. 14 Beattle avenue, arranged for two families, city water, Baro if wanted. Low ront, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with name. It makes them stiff and heavy, CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

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23 Cts. a Pound Finest Creamery Butter.

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Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts, seemed and unsecured.
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.

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Stocks, securities, etc.

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Individual deposits subject Demand certificates of de-\$4,275 05 59 \$0--406,041 75 \$600,353 52 State of New York, County of Grange, 88: I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dece pber, 1897.

CHAS B. BUCKLEY, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:
C. MACARDELL.
W. B. ROYCE,
SELAH R.CORWIN.

For Christmas.

Florida and Jamaica Oranges, Celery, Cranber-ries, Lemons, Table Raisins and Cooking Raisins.

English Walnuts 10c a Pound. Soft Shell Almonds Two Pounds for 25 Cents.

Pure Mixed and Cream Candles loc a pound. Finest Creamery Butter 25c a pound, Good Dairy Butter 20, 22 and 23c a pound, Fine Java, Mocha and Maracaibo Coffee.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments. WEEK OF DEC. 13. Matinees at 3.

Evenings at 8. Florence Hudson and Lily Adams, lady song artists: Paddy Muher Irish comediau, song and dance artist; Muric Girard, character change artist. Performance at 5 p. m. Dance every Thursday evening from 10 to 1.

HOLIDAY SALE—We will sell all our Felt. Chepille and Velvet Hats at a discount of 25 to 50 per cent. Also great reductions on birds, plumes, sweeps and fancy eathers. This is to reduce our stock and induce you to buy your hars here for Chistmas gifts. Se our stamped linens and embroidery silks. Bibbons sold cheap for fancy work.

50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

RIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street, suitable for dressmaking, milliner or offices, 15dtf Address Box 55, Goshen.

Department of Public Instruction.

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DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897. Examinations under the uniform system for 1895, will begin on the days named belowand continue for two days, except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days. FIRST GRADE. March 10th and 11th, at Goshen. August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES. Junuary 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervin June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervin. SECOND AND THIRD GRADES. January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis. March 10th and 11th, at Gosben. May 27th and 28th, at Otisville. August 11th and 12th at Middletown. September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN. January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis, June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis,

DRAWING. March 10th and 11th, at Goshen. August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. NORMAL ENTEANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis. Fourth Friday of May, 27. b, at Oriaville, Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle-

RULES AND REGULATIONS. Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 2:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is teld, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or many way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, white prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an exemination without having had such experien e except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State S holarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN, School Commissioner, 2d District, Orange county.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Tax.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and Conney Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner of King and Center stream, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 1707, 1827, until Jan. 22d, 1838, from 3 o'clock in the formoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILLION Collector, Dated Middletowt, N. Y., Dec. 18th, 1827.

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

Deposits made with this company between January 1st and 10th draw interest from the 1st. otherwise interest begins on date of deposit. Pass books will have secreted interest entered upon presentation after Jan. 15th. 25dtoJan10 G. SPENCER COWLEY. Secretary.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe, Stars, Pine Handles, Christmas Trees, Green Roping by the yard.

Pineapples, Fancy Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Cape Cod Cranberries, Vineland Sweet Potatoes, Florida Oranges, Cucumbers, Mandarin Kid Glove Granges, Eurcy Table Oil Olives, Plum Pudding, Boston Head Lettuce, Edam and Pineapple Cheese, Choice Tens and Colless, Pancy Table Butter, etc.

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TELEPHONE CALL 55. WANTED AT ONCE.

100 tons of Dry Rones, in large or small lot-. Will pay bindest cash pric. Old from cast and wrought from copper, brass, fine, lead, tin foil, and all kinds of old metal, all kinds of furs, including dow, cat and rubbit skins, rubber and other junk; also second-hand machinery, bollers and engines, including shafting, pulleys, piping bought and sold at 125 Fulton street.

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i	Christmas Tree Candles 10e a box
Ì	Marble Arch
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